

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 4

26 October 2021

St Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday Services are on Sunday at 9:00am and online via Facebook and YouTube.

If you have questions about the Christian Faith, please contact Pastor Mike on 0421 131 965 or 5432 4419

Diary Dates 2021

Friday 29 October

EKKA Public Holiday
Teacher's Day

Monday 01 November

Year 3 & 4 Ball Games Gala Day

Tuesday 02 — Friday 05 November

Year 5 Camp—Noosa North Shore

Friday 05 November

Senior Sports Gala Day
P&F Movie Night

Wednesday 10 November

Twilight Music Recital—Piano and Choir
(Glad Centre) 5pm—6pm

Thursday 11 November

Twilight Music Recital—Band and Guitar
(Glad Centre) 5pm—6pm

Friday 12 November

Twilight Music Recital—Strings (Glad Centre) 5pm—6pm

GRACE ALONE

Our Lutheran Family across the world celebrates Reformation Day on 31st Oct. It's considered to be the birthday of the Lutheran Church, although it was never the intent of Martin Luther to birth a break away church from the Roman Catholic Church. Here's a little comment that focuses what this is all about.



Coming to the end of the year, where students are rewarded for their efforts, receive awards, recognition and reports. I came across this little reminder of God's grace, which is the Christian belief at the heart of the reformation and the story of Martin Luther. Note: Luther's logo The Luther Rose in the accompanying graphic, features this.

"When a person works an eight hour day and receives a fair day's pay for his or her time, that is a wage. When a person competes with an opponent and receives a trophy for his or her performance, that is a prize. When a person receives appropriate recognition for his or her long service or high achievements, that is an award. But when a person is not capable of earning a wage, can win no prize, and deserves not award – yet receives such a gift anyway – that is a good picture of God's unmerited favour. That's what we mean when we talk about the grace of God." (author unknown).

God's grace has saved you because of your faith in Christ. Your salvation doesn't come from anything you do. It is God's gift. (Ephesians 2:4).

Pastor Mike Neldner.



ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 4. Last week our Year 6 students enjoyed their camp at Noosa Eco Habitat. Thank you to the staff who gave the time and energy that goes into not only planning and organising but the supervision on camp as well. We also appreciated the wonderful assistance that the parents who attended gave to the students.

Last Wednesday evening I was privileged to attend the Officer of the Year Dinner in Caboolture which was hosted by the Lions Club.



The annual event is also supported by the Rotary and Zonta Clubs. Our choir was invited to open the evening. Congratulations to our choir for the amazing presentation. Thank you, Miss Ellwood for your work with these students. Thank you also to Mrs Bird who helped with supervision on the night and parents who supported the students by having them at the venue. There were many words of appreciation spoken at the dinner following the performance.

On Sunday the Year 3 students successfully shared a wonderful message with us at their School Sunday. Thank you to the parents for supporting this. It was lovely that this School Sunday was able to go ahead, unlike others this year.

Last week, I was able to join principals from other Lutheran schools from across Queensland for two days of discussions and presentations as well as the LEQ Annual dinner. On Saturday, School's Assembly was held. This is a gathering of School Council members and Principals.

Yesterday Mr Nicholls and I were involved in two different training days. Both days allow us to train our staff in various areas of compliance.

Please remember to provide the information for your child's placement for next year via Survey Monkey before this Friday 29 October.

Don't forget to also participate in the survey that will be sent to you this week. This valuable information then helps us with future planning.

Queensland celebrates World Teachers' Day annually on the last Friday in October (29 October 2021). World Teachers' Day is an opportunity to celebrate and thank Queensland teachers for their important role in our communities and for the positive impact they have on the lives of students. As Friday is a public holiday, please remember to show your appreciation to our teachers prior to Friday or even into next week.

Enjoy the long weekend this coming weekend .

Have a great week.

Lois Kube

Acting Principal

FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Almost halfway through the term already and its whizzing by. Stay organised, focused, wear uniform correctly, be respectful, do your best. Reports are coming and we want a strong finish for everyone.

Upcoming camp dates:

Year 5 – Tuesday 2 – Friday 5 November, Noosa North Shore



Movember

Movember is coming up and time for Mr Nicholl's annual charity face hair change. This year I've been taking it more seriously than ever and will be really driving the fundraising on behalf of Movember and the push for awareness and support for mental health and suicide prevention. If you would like to donate, this link will take you straight to my Mospace page.

<https://movember.com/m/MattyNicholls?mc=1>



Leadership 2022

House Captain speeches will be made by the Year 5's this week as they prepare and begin their journey of leadership in 2022. When they return from camp, we will post details of School Captain speeches. Remember, a badge doesn't make a leader, the person and their actions are what counts. Announcements for new captains will be during whole school assembly in Week 8.

Swimming lessons

In Weeks 7 and 8, St Paul's students will be attending swimming lessons at the Caboolture Pool. This year all classes from junior and senior will do their lessons in the same 2 weeks. Please keep an eye on parent lounge for details soon.



Mr Nicholls quiz corner

Last week the challenge was:

Who am I?

I was born in Weston Super Mare in the south west of the UK. My life's ambition was to play cricket for Somerset. I studied at Cambridge University. I met some like minded people and got into tv comedy. I became a python. My best known character was a horribly rude hotel owner. Two of my comedy teams have died but I am still acting. I

had a minor part in Harry Potter .

Who am I? **John Cleese**

This week's challenge: What is the difference between cottage pie and shepherds pie?

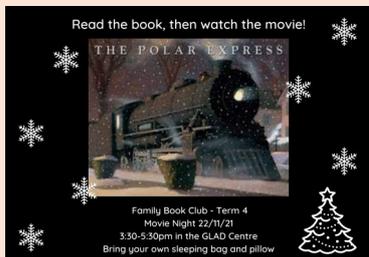
Matt Nicholls

Acting Deputy Principal

HEAD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

Robotics

Our Robotics students have been working hard on their FLL (First Lego League) projects. Today, the students will have an intensive time to finalise their projects and compete for a place in the Regional Finals at Grace Lutheran College, Rothwell on Saturday. Good luck to all of our Robotics students as they compete for a place in the Regional Competition. Thank you to Josh Witham and Mrs Lynda Witham for the time and energy that they pour into this program.



Family Book Club

This term we will be exploring the book *The Polar Express*. Students can borrow a copy of this book from the GLAD Centre for a special, month-long loan to read with their families. On the 22nd November from 3:30-5:30pm, we will have a family movie afternoon complete with sleeping bags and pillows in the GLAD Centre.

Wattle Seeds From Space

Last year, our Year 4 students applied on behalf of our school to receive wattle seeds from space. The wattle seeds have been in the International Space Station, floating around Earth and they are now back at our school. The Year 5 students have begun the process of damaging the seeds in a particular way to encourage them to grow. We are very proud to be chosen as a *Seeds From Space* school and we look forward to watching them grow.

Emma Bird
Head of Teaching and Learning

CELEBRATING STUDENTS AWARDS

Year 3	Lilyana R. Leyla F.	Consistently showing a high level of respect. Consistently showing a high level of respect.
Year 4	Ryan E. Ruby H. Tinkalee L. Shiloh W.	Showing positivity and enthusiasm on camp. Displaying flexible thinking and a growth mindset on camp. Displaying flexible thinking and a growth mindset on camp. Displaying flexible thinking and a growth mindset on camp.
Year 5	Diing K. Lynken J. Daian A. Sidney D.	Demonstrating focus, engagement and self-motivation in class. Demonstrating focus, engagement and self-motivation in class. Displaying a high level of knowledge, participation and collaboration during class discussions. Displaying a high level of knowledge, participation and collaboration during class discussions.
Year 6	James S. Karla S.	Consistent focus and engagement. Participation and flexibility in her contribution to group activities.

INSIDE STORY: YEAR 2

In Year 2 we have been learning about writing letters and postcards. We contacted the Lutheran Primary School in the country town of Kingaroy and asked if the Year 2 class at St John's would like to be our Pen pals. We read the book by Sally Morgan called the Pen Pal Club to understand what a Pen Pal does. We then wrote our letters using the correct letter structure that we have been learning in our English Lessons.

Last Friday we went on an excursion to the Post Office to post them and to learn all about how a Post Office works. (We also had a visit to the Caboolture Library too) We all had great fun and we are looking forward to hearing from our new friends at St Johns Lutheran School in Kingaroy.



SCHOOL TIMES

- 8.00am**
Students Supervised
- 8.20am**
Warning Bell to Classes
- 8.30am**
Learning Begins
- 10.50am - 11.30am**
Morning Recess
- 12.50pm - 1.30pm**
Lunch
- 3.00pm**
End of School Day



ASSEMBLY TIME

- Friday 8.35am
- Week 2— Junior Assembly**
- Week 3— Senior Assembly**
- Week 5— Senior Assembly**
- Week 6— Junior Assembly**
- Week 8— Whole School**

CHAPEL TIME

- Whole School Chapel**
- Wednesday 8.35am

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Year 3 & Year 4 friendly Sports Gala Day information letter and permission has been sent home via Parent Lounge. Please read and respond at your earliest convenience. We wish all Year 3/4 students a fun-filled and memorable experience at this sporting event, this Monday 1st November. Best wishes also to our **Year 6 Girls Soccer and Boys AFL Gala Day** teams, next Friday 5th Nov at their final Primary School Gala Day.



Jessica Schneider
PE Teacher & Sports Coordinator



Let's be friends

- @StPaulsLutheranPrimary School
- @StPaulsLutheranKindy
- @SPLCCaboolture
- @SPLPSBuySwapSell
- @StPaulsLPSAlumni
- Join the P&F closed group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SPLPSPandF/>

UNIFORM SHOP

- Monday** 8.00-9.00am &
- Wednesday** 8.00-9.00am & 2.30-3.30pm.

Orders can be submitted online on Flexischools or ordered through the school office and delivered to students on uniform shop days.

